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TO: AIR PERMIT EMISSION FEE PROGRAM SOURCES

The state Title V permit fee regulation requires certain sources subject to the rule be assessed an annual emissions fee ([9VAC 80 - Article 2](#)) and/or an annual maintenance fee (9 VAC 80 - Article 11) no later than August 1 each year. The emissions fee remains based on actual annual emissions of regulated pollutants reported for the previous calendar year. The maintenance fee is based on the stationary source type defined in the fee regulation ([9VAC80 - Article 11](#)).

Maintenance Fees

Title V maintenance fees ([9VAC5-80-2310 et seq.](#)) help to cover the cost of compliance activities associated with the Title V permit program. Since 2012, all sources classified as Title V or classified as Synthetic Minor with limits equal to or greater than 80% of the Title V permitting thresholds (SM-80 sources) have received an invoice from DEQ during the month of August with an annual maintenance fee. As recommended by the stakeholder group and starting in 2018, all synthetic minor sources (greater than or less than 80%) will be charged a maintenance fee. Sources that are normally charged emissions fees will see the maintenance fee as a line item on their invoice. Maintenance fees are based on your Title V permitting status for the previous calendar year (2017 for 2018 invoices). Some sources will be charged for a maintenance fee without being charged an emissions fee. The following table provides the maintenance fees for 2018, 2019 and 2020:

Stationary Source Type	2018 Maintenance Fee Amount	2019 Maintenance Fee Amount	2020 Maintenance Fee Amount
Title V Complex Major Source*	\$21,263	\$23,389	\$23,389 + CPI
Title V Major Source	\$7,442	\$8,186	\$8,186 + CPI
Title V Source By Rule	\$2,392	\$2,790	\$3,189
Synthetic Minor 80% Source (SM-80)	\$1,594	\$1,860	\$2,126
Synthetic Minor Source (other than SM-80 Source)	\$500	\$550	\$550 + CPI

*Title V Complex Major Source means a major source that is subject to a total of seven or more subparts in 40 CFR Parts 60, 61, and 63.

Please contact your [Regional Air Compliance Manager](#) if you have specific questions about how your source is classified.

Emission Fees

Title V emission fees ([9VAC5-80-310 et seq.](#)) are charged to Title V sources and some synthetic minor operating permit sources based on their actual emissions for the previous year, as reported by the source and confirmed by DEQ. These fees are charged on a \$ per ton basis, up to 4000 tons per year for any one pollutant, and are adjusted annually. **The fee for 2018 (2017 emissions) is \$73.01 per ton** and will increase to **\$83.96** per ton in 2019 (2018 emissions). In 2020, the fee will be adjusted based on the CPI. For general questions on emissions fees, please contact [Tom Ballou](#) by e-mail or at (804) 698-4406.

Regional Office Information and Fee Contacts

Questions regarding maintenance and emission fees should be directed to the DEQ regional office responsible for your facility.

Blue Ridge Regional Office

3019 Peters Creek Road
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Emissions and Maintenance
Contact: Nicole Wright

Valley Regional Office

4411 Early Road
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Harrisonburg, VA 22801
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Emissions Contact: Kelly Showalter
Maintenance Contact: Keith Fowler

Southwest Regional Office

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Emissions and Maintenance
Contact: Crystal Bazyk or Tracey Blalock

Tidewater Regional Office

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Emissions and Maintenance
Contact: John Brandt

Piedmont Regional Office

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